GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has not spent even half of its budget till January 2002 alongwith the details of the amount spent so far; and

(b) the responsibility fixed against the officers found responsible in this regard alongwith the action taken there against?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): The release of funds depends upon fulfilment of terms and conditions as per provisions contained in the schemes/programme. The Ministry had spent Rs.293.01 crore against the Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) of Rs.582.35 crores, which was more than half of the budget, till January 2002. An amount of Rs.498.27 crores was spent against the GBS of Rs.582.35 crores during 2001-02.

(b): Does not arise.